

you go. I think Flyer heard Barney barking over there. [Laughter] It's a fine looking bird, isn't it? Flyer is probably wondering where he's going to wind up tomorrow. He's probably thinking he's going to end up on somebody's table. Well, I'm happy to report that he and Fryer both have many tomorrows ahead of them. This morning I am grateful—I am granting a full Presidential pardon so they can live out their lives as safe as can be.

In fact, it gets even better. Later today Flyer and Fryer will be on a plane to Disneyland—[laughter]—where they're going to achieve further celebrity as the honorary grand marshal of the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Thank you all for coming. God bless, and happy Thanksgiving.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:22 a.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Mike Briggs, chairman, and Alice L. Johnson, president, National Turkey Federation.

**Presidential Determination on
Waiving Prohibition on United States
Military Assistance With Respect to
Comoros and Saint Kitts and Nevis**
November 22, 2006

Presidential Determination No. 2007-04

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Presidential Determination on
Waiving Prohibition on United States
Military Assistance With Respect to Comoros
and Saint Kitts and Nevis

Consistent with the authority vested in me by section 2007 of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002 (the "Act"), title II of Public Law 107-206 (22 U.S.C. 7421 et seq.), I hereby:

- Determine that Comoros and Saint Kitts and Nevis have each entered into an agreement with the United States pursuant to Article 98 of the Rome Statute preventing the International Criminal Court from proceeding against U.S. personnel present in such countries; and

- Waive the prohibition of section 2007(a) of the Act with respect to these countries for as long as such agreements remain in force.

You are authorized and directed to report this determination to the Congress, and to arrange for its publication in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this memorandum.

**Digest of Other
White House Announcements**

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 18

In the morning, at the Sheraton Hanoi in Hanoi, Vietnam, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the International Convention Center, he met with leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Later in the morning, the President visited the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command. Then, at the Sheraton Hanoi, he greeted U.S. Embassy personnel and their families.

In the afternoon, at the National Conference Center, the President participated in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Retreat I. Later, he participated in the APEC Leaders' Dialogue with the APEC Business Advisory Council.

In the evening, at the National Convention Center, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a gala dinner and cultural performance.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Tankersley to be Inspector-General of the Export-Import Bank.

November 19

In the morning, at the National Conference Center, the President participated in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Retreat II.